

Greencorps Chicago  
City Wide  
Seed Distribution Day  
Saturday, March 12, 2011

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## **GREENCORPS CHICAGO CITY WIDE SEED DISTRIBUTION DAY**

**March 12, 2011**

On March 12, Greencorps Chicago will host its City Wide Seed Distribution Day. Community gardens in Chicago are eligible to receive a variety of seeds.

### **HOW YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN CAN PARTICIPATE**

In order to receive seeds for your community garden you must:

1. Certify your community garden with Greencorps Chicago to gain eligibility for all community garden programs. Please call Greencorps Chicago (312) 744-8691 for the certification application and instructions or send a request to [Greencorps@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Greencorps@cityofchicago.org)
2. Pre-register for this event by completing and mailing the attached registration card.
3. Deadline: Registration cards must be received by 4:30 PM, Friday, March 4.

### **HOW THE SEEDS ARE DISTRIBUTED**

On March 4 there will be a brief presentation covering planting, care and maintenance. You must attend the full presentation to receive seeds. There are three distribution locations you can choose from listed below. **Please check your choice on the registration card.**

North: North Park Village Nature Center  
5801 N. Pulaski (4000 West)  
Central: Chicago Center for Green Technology  
445 N. Sacramento (3000 West)  
South: St. Ailbe's Church  
9100 S. Stony Island (1600 East)

### **DISTRIBUTION DAY SCHEDULE**

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Check in at your registered location (checked on your registration card)

10:01 am - Check in CLOSES. You must arrive before check in closes and attend the presentation to obtain seeds.

10:01 am - 10:30 am - Presentation on seed care and planting

10:31 am - 12:00 pm - Seeds distributed

- **SEED SAVERS:** Feel free to bring your saved seeds to exchange with other gardeners at this event.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Certified Greencorps Chicago community gardens.
- All public groups and organizations such as schools, libraries, public housing communities, religious institutions and block clubs are eligible.
- Private, residential gardens and individuals are NOT eligible for this program.

### **DISTRIBUTION DAY GUIDELINES**

- You must arrive **on time** and attend the **full presentation** to receive seeds.
- Only one set of seeds per garden.
- Only one registration card per garden.
- Individuals may pick up seeds for only one garden.
- Seeds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis after the presentation.
- Seeds must be used in the community garden listed on the registration card.
- Participants must cooperate with Greencorps staff, follow staff directions and follow Distribution Day rules.
- Failure to comply with any of the above rules may result in dismissal from the event without receiving any seeds or suspended eligibility from future events.
- Remember the date! Greencorps Chicago does not mail or call confirmation of your registration.

### **GREENCORPS CHICAGO**

Greencorps Chicago also offers the Garden Assistance program. This application based program provides community gardens with horticultural guidance and education, plants, soil, mulch, tools and on-site gardening help.

Our mission is to promote environmental stewardship and improve the quality of life by establishing natural spaces that are safe, healthy and sustainable through hands-on involvement with trainees and public/community partners.

For more information about these programs, please call the Greencorps Chicago Hotline at (312) 744-8691 or e-mail us at [greencorps@cityofchicago.org](mailto:greencorps@cityofchicago.org)



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## Chicago Conservation Corps (C3): Explore Environmental Service

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Explore environmental service opportunities with the Chicago Conservation Corps (C3). In collaboration with C3 volunteers and partner organizations, events and opportunities are available year round.

Sample service projects may include:

- Restoring natural areas
- Working on a community conservation project
- Partnering with C3 leaders

Use the C3 Calendar of Events to discover volunteer opportunities and special events. The C3 Calendar of events is also available to promote your event to our extensive network of volunteers and supporters. For more information on how to submit your event to our calendar or volunteer for an event, please visit the C3 blog at

[www.chicagoconservationcorps.org/blog](http://www.chicagoconservationcorps.org/blog) or email [conservation@cityofchicago.org](mailto:conservation@cityofchicago.org)

Find details for these Explorer Events and many more at [www.chicagoconservationcorps.org](http://www.chicagoconservationcorps.org) or email [conservation@cityofchicago.org](mailto:conservation@cityofchicago.org).



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### CHICAGO CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

#### Chicago Climate Action Plan: What's Your Climate Action

The Chicago Climate Action Plan (CCAP) is the City's blueprint to a more sustainable future. The CCAP is a roadmap of five strategies with detailed actions that will reduce Chicago's greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change. The success of the CCAP requires the commitment of not only government, but of every individual and business in our city. Each of us has a critical role to play and we can make a significant impact. What's your climate action? Find your place in the CCAP at [www.chicagoclimateaction.org](http://www.chicagoclimateaction.org),



[www.facebook.com/chicagoclimate](http://www.facebook.com/chicagoclimate) and



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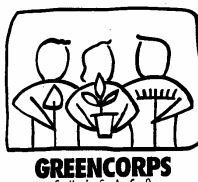
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#### 2011 City Wide Seed Distribution Registration Card

**Please fill out completely and print clearly!**

Group Representative Information (the person who will attend the giveaway):

Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago, IL 606 \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Project Information (the one garden for which you will receive plants):

Garden or Community Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

My Community Garden is Greencorps Chicago Certified \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
(Until your community garden is certified, your garden is not eligible for this event)

The location I attend will be (Check One) \_\_\_\_ North \_\_\_\_ Central \_\_\_\_ South

By signing below, I, the representative of the above named garden or community group, agree to abide by the distribution guidelines. My failure to do so may result in my dismissal without receiving seeds.

Signed by (representative): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This registration card must be received by 4:30 pm Friday, March 4, 2011  
No one will be admitted without prior registration and certification.**

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